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TO PERFORM AT UM JAN. 20

MISSOULA---

A visiting University of Montana music instructor from Mandan, N.D., who began playing the piano at the age of 5 will perform in a faculty recital Jan. 20 on the Missoula campus.

John C. Ellis, 25, will be featured in an organ recital at 8:15 p.m. Tuesday in the UM Music Recital Hall. The performance is open to the public without charge under the sponsorship of the UM School of Fine Arts and Department of Music.

Ellis studied the piano from 1949-67, the organ from 1959-67 and the carillon from 1964-67. He attended school in Mandan and received his Bachelor of Music degree at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, in 1966. Michigan also awarded Ellis the Master of Music degree in 1967.

He majored in music and minored in music theory as a university student and was a postgraduate in French study at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Texas.

The visiting faculty member teaches organ, music history and sophomore music theory at the University of Montana, where he is completing a year's leave of absence from Hardin-Simmons.

At Montana, Ellis replaces Laurence B. Perry on the organ faculty. Perry, who is on leave as music department chairman, is continuing graduate study in the Midwest this year.

Accompanying Ellis during Tuesday's recital on the Missoula campus will be Dr. Florence Reynolds, cello, and Eugene Andrie and Gerald Doty, who play the violin. The three are University of Montana music professors.

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